



Prep for the Future

AIKEN PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Established 1916

First of all, we want to sincerely thank all participants in this campaign for their time and effort. It says a lot about the Aiken Prep family when we get involved with a campaign so crucial to our school. Our campaign office has been booming since returning from Christmas break. Our campaign brochures and videos are now in, and we are busy sending them out to potential donors. The faculty and staff of Aiken Prep were able to view the video, and each received a brochure at the last staff meeting. Dr. Greg and Stefanie Eaves were gracious enough to open their home to host a Parent Event on January 21st. We have several events in the near future, as you can see from our Upcoming Events section below. We will be sending out invitations to the Parent Events, as well as the Alumni Events, with further details.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

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Upcoming Events:

- Parent Event: Tuesday, February 2, 2010 @ the house of Ken and Donna Wilson
Parent Event: Tuesday, February 9, 2010 @ 6:30 @ the house of Frances Reynolds
Parent Event: Thursday, February 18 @ Houndslake Guest House
Parent Event: Tuesday, February 23 @ Houndslake Guest House
Alumni Event: Thursday, February 25 in Charleston

Food for Thought:

Q: My school just announced a capital campaign. Why should I give for new buildings and programs the school won't be able to offer until after my child graduates?

A: In any school that's more than 10 or 15 years old, parents of previous generations of students gave the money to fund the resources your child enjoys today. As the saying goes, all children are warmed by the fires built by others.

Correspondingly, it's up to you as a parent of today to help make sure that the school is there for children 10, 20, and 30 years from now. It's a pay-it-forward situation --- you're paying dues to the future. But there is also a more self-serving motivation. Financing the enhancements of tomorrow will build the school's long-term reputation, which will always benefit your child as an adult.

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